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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hahn will issue invitations the first of this week for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lavinia Mitchell Hahn, and John W. Thomas, Jr., which will take place Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, in Westminster church.

The wedding of Miss Mabel Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. H. C. Ramsdell, and John H. Koll will take place Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at the home of the bride's mother, 1523 Sixteenth avenue S.

The marriage of Miss Mary Loomis Hooker and Frederick M. Bailey of Waseca, Minn., will take place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hooker, on Columbus avenue. It will be a very quiet affair and only the immediate relatives will be present.

The wedding of Miss Jean Blaisdell and A. L. Queneau of New York will take place Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 614 Fourth street N.E.

Mr. Robert Henderson will entertain at dinner Monday evening, at her home, 3019 First avenue S., for Mrs. Benjamin Kell of Sioux City, Iowa.

Bishop Fowler will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given Monday evening in the Fowler M. E. church by the people of the church.

Miss Maude Lowell, whose marriage to Frank Jeffrey will take place this month, gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 601 Emerson avenue N. The rooms were prettily adorned with flowers. Just before the guests left they surprised the bride-elect with a shower. Present were Misses Daisy Jeffrey, Marie Henderson, Nora Erickson, Minnie Shaper, Ethel Taylor, Florence Rand, Clara Schack and Mrs. Hamilton.

Thursday Miss Erickson of 815 Sixteenth avenue S gave a picnic shower for Miss Lowell. Black-eyed Susans were used through the rooms, and the dining-room garlands of green ferns and yellow ribbons. Yellow candles in silver candelabra were on the table with clusters of the yellow flowers. The name cards represented the black-eyed Susans and yellow ribbons. The bride's name was in the center and the petals were used for the guests to inscribe their names on. Pink and white asters were on the bride's table. The bride's name was inscribed through the rooms, and a hunt for them proved amusing.

The wedding of Miss Rose Marie Hines and Adolbert James Carpenter took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, 3019 First avenue S. The bow window was arched with green and autumn leaves and gold and yellow ribbons. The bride's name was in the center and the petals were used for the guests to inscribe their names on. Pink and white asters were on the bride's table. The bride's name was inscribed through the rooms, and a hunt for them proved amusing.

Preserved Watermelon. After the red part of the melon has been cut off, pare off the outside rind, removing every part of the green; cut the rind into pieces two inches long, weigh and throw into cold water; then drain and measure and add to every two gallons a heaping spoonful of salt; let stand until salt dissolves; then fill the kettle with cold water, place on the range, where the water will slowly come to boiling point, having the rinds covered with a china plate to keep them under the water. Cook gently until you can pierce them with a straw, then drain thoroughly from the water and place in syrup properly while the rinds are cooking. Bruise four ounces of ginger root and tie in a bag and throw it in three pints of water; add three or four slices of lemon and cook until the water is strongly flavored; take out the ginger root and lemon; then make a syrup of half pound of sugar to a pound of sugar to each pound of rind; stir the sugar and water until clear; then add the rind and simmer for three-quarters of an hour. It may be necessary to add more water to the sugar for the syrup, as you must have enough to completely cover the fruit. If you want the rinds crisp, add a teaspoonful of powdered alum with the salt to the rinds; but alum is objectionable.

Nutmeg Melon Preserve. When the rinds are to be used for preserving it is best to serve the soft part of the melon sliced or in a frappe. Or when the melons are not ripe enough to be eaten after they are cut, reserve them for pickling or preserving. Pare and cut into neat cubes or finger lengths; cover with salted water, not too strong, and let stand for three days; drain and boil gently in fresh water for six hours, changing the water three times. Then make a syrup of half pound of sugar to a pound of sugar to each pound of rind; stir the syrup with lemon slices, white ginger, cinnamon and more according to taste; boil up and then add the rind well drained; boil up and water and boil it very gently until the fruit is transparent. If allowed to cook too rapidly the fruit will go to pieces.

Miss Myra Hoiby entertained twenty young people Thursday evening in honor of her wedding. Miss Olga Wilson of Mankato, Minn., was the guest of honor. The room was decorated with flowers. Dancing was the amusement and a light supper was served.

Mrs. W. C. Hooker gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Helen Huntington yesterday afternoon. The decorations and appointments were in yellow. It was an informal affair and twelve young women, friends of the bride, were present.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Craig gave their first post-nuptial reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Craig, 2545 Harriet avenue. They will receive the remaining Wednesdays in September at the same place.

Miss Mamie Dunn gave a theater party Tuesday evening for her guest, Miss A. Eleanor Jacobs of New Prague. Supper was served at the home of Miss Dunn after the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Whittier, Cal., and Mrs. Ruby Temple of Chicago, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, 1617 Hubby avenue. Mrs. Fletcher is a past president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Thursday evening a reception was given in her honor. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson gave a picnic at Wildwood and on Saturday a matinee party was given at the Metropolitan theater. Mrs. Temple left Friday for Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher in California early in December.

A reception will be given Monday evening by the people of the Tuttle Universalist church in honor of Mrs. A. E. Fall, who leaves shortly to make her home in California. The affair will be given at the home of the pastor, 11 E Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Lillian Bloomquist of Dewey avenue gave a home shower Thursday afternoon for Miss Louisa Asplin of Hastings, a bride of the month. Mrs. W. R. Bloomquist of St. Paul assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packer gave a yachting party on the Dunnoton Thursday. The boat left St. Paul at 9 o'clock and a cruise up the Mississippi river above Hamilton was enjoyed. Supper was served on the boat, which returned at 9:30 o'clock. The guests were Messrs. and Mrs. C. T. Jeffrey, Luther Farrington, J. L. Corne, Willis Jones, Misses. W. C. Thompson, G. Robinson, Mrs. C. Kalman of St. Paul, Miss Jarroff, Dr. L. W. Day and Lieutenant Hannay.

Mr. Beideman of Little Rock, Kan., gave a boating party last Sunday for Miss Antonette Mueller and Precott Beideman, whose marriage takes place this month. The Acte was chartered for the day and twenty guests enjoyed a cruise on the lake.

John Yoder and Alfred Rade of Mason City, Minn., are guests of Mrs. J. M. Peck, 908 Ninth avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barrager of Sheldon, Iowa; M. A. Hamlin of Sibley, Iowa, and Mrs. Myra Finnegan of Prince Island is the guest of Dr. Lyman W. Denton, 2922 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Frank H. Waterman, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ankeny returned to her home Kansas City.

Mrs. Blanche Booth will read before the annual convention of the spiritualists in the city Monday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Booth, 218 E. Third street S. The program will be a varied one.

Mrs. A. G. Bennett of 127 E Fifteenth street has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Peck, 908 Ninth avenue S.

Mr. Charles A. Haskell, Miss Frances E. Neuman and Miss Florabel Acker left on Friday evening for Chicago, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. M. Peck, 908 Ninth avenue S. Mrs. Haskell will go to Boston for a three months' visit from Buffalo.

Miss Georgiana Weesner of Indianapolis returns to the city to-morrow.

Miss Sayde Lotgren, after spending several months in the east, returned to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fischer of Helena, Mont., are the guests of their sister, Dr. Louis W. Fischer, 311 Fifth street S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKindle of Silver Creek, Minn., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, 3200 Bloomington avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Fifeid has gone to Duluth for a two week visit.

Miss Gertrude Claypool has returned from Toledo, Ohio.

Minneapolis people at New York hotels are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peck, Mrs. Denton, Miss A. G. Phillips; Navarro, G. Gore, St. Paul; Continental, S. C. Hazard; Gilsey, E. Bell.

W. H. Gibbs and family have removed from 2533 Columbus avenue to 723 E Twenty-fourth street.

The Gethesmane kindergarten and primary school will open Monday.

Miss Emily Bryant will reopen her kindergarten in her home, 204 W Grant street, Monday, Sept. 10.

Dr. J. T. Moore went east this morning to join his family. He will return the last of October.

Russell Patterson, who has had charge of the organ of Plymouth church during the absence of Hamlin Hunt, will resume his duties on Monday, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock.

The Fleur de Lis Club will meet with the 60th anniversary of the club, at Oak Grove street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Kirk of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Marr and Mrs. L. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Peck, are spending the summer at Lake Calhoun and have taken apartments at 1907 Hennepin avenue.

Mrs. Delmore Ellwells of Hudson, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. George Phelps of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. T. Linscott of 921 Third street S.

Mrs. Walter S. Booth, Jr., and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Lois Townsend of Colfax avenue S., left last evening for Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Norman Verge of Great Falls, Mont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Verge, 2225 Hennepin. She will visit Chicago before returning home.

Miss Margaret Baxter will reopen the Park Avenue kindergarten Monday in the Park Avenue Congregational church.

The Sub Rosa club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Slenker, 3348 Fourth avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hicks and family of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Long, left for home last evening.

W. H. Price of Boston who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Benjamin for a few days, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Two and Metta Two have returned from Cumberland.

Miss Loy Gibbs of Duluth is the guest of Miss Lillian Bloomquist of Merriam Park.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES. MRS. SLATER'S RECEPTION. Tendered and Accepted This Week by Y. W. C. A.

Last Wednesday morning the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association met in the city hall. The president, Mrs. E. S. Slater, was present, and was greatly encouraged by reports made for opening the fall work. It was, however, with profound regret that the resignation was received of Mrs. E. S. Slater, the president. The board were very sorry to see her go, but it was urged because of pressing home duties which would require all her time and strength, and was finally accepted.

The opening reception of the Young Women's Christian Association, which will be held at 4 o'clock on the last two days of the month, Miss Jeffrey, general secretary, will conduct these, being assisted by the other secretaries. After her long illness, followed by the summer vacation, she is anxious to meet with many of the members as can be present at these gatherings.

Class work will begin the first week in October, and the opening of the educational department of work that should interest all women. In addition to the work carried on last year, a new department of sewing and needlework will be added this season. The eminent teachers and the low prices of the various courses should attract even larger numbers than were present last year. The course being over 800 in the gymnasium and about the same number in the classes of the other departments.

Registration in all departments will begin the coming week. Miss Douglas, the physical director, is expected to return Wednesday, having spent the summer at her home in Clyde, N. Y. The building committee met today for a 1 o'clock luncheon at the association to consider plans with the architect, W. Channing Whitney.

Club Notes. By order of the chapter regent, a called meeting of Monument chapter, D. A. R., will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. S. Gray, 1212 Exchange place. It will pass resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. McKinley and to attend to several items of business. Officers for the first regular meeting of the fall.



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Miss Abby G. Wheeler, physical director, will return the first of October from private work in corrective gymnastics in Boston. That she may have even more time to devote to the physical well-being of the girls, Mrs. Charles Mead Holt will take the education for the coming year. Mrs. Holt's work is well and favorably known in the city.

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CRUISING YACHTS FOR CHARTER. Special to the Journal. Reud Wing, Minn., Sept. 7.—Miss Marie C. Stump and J. Edward Danielson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stump. The service was read by Rev. C. H. Sauter of the German M. E. church.—Miss Joanna M. Libbey and Charles Fletcher Sawyer were married at Featherstone M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. N. de M. Darrell of Cannon Falls. The church was elaborately decorated and the ceremony was impressive, the ring service being used. It played three days at the Glass Block.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA. New Organization That Will Doubtless Be Heard From. The Mattie Dains orchestra is a novel addition to the list of musical organizations in the city. For several years St. Paul has had a ladies' orchestra which fills numerous engagements in Minneapolis and has attained great success. Last March Miss Dains, who is stamp deputy in the government revenue office, organized an orchestra among her girl acquaintances, and since that time has been giving the members, each of whom are musicians, a drill in ensemble playing. The organization of the orchestra has been kept secret until this week when it played three days at the Glass Block. Miss Dains plays the violin. There are nine other pieces, including the piano. The full force of the orchestra is four violins, flute, clarinet, two concertos, cello and ten and ink work.

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